



Tech. Sgt. Lonnie Anglin, New Horizons 2000 project manager, cleans mud from the well drilling pump at Pomona Village, Belize.

Drill until you drop

By Master Sgt. Jessica D'Aurizio Wing Public Affairs

Sweat rolled off their foreheads and into their eyes as the drill bit screwed into the red clay. Others examined water well maps to determine how deep they would have to drill before hitting water.

Members of Det. 1, 307th RED HORSE Squadron from here and Kelly AFB, Texas, deployed from January through March to Dangriga, Belize for New Horizons 2000.

New Horizons is a yearly humanitarian mission sponsored by the Army. Although the mission changes slightly each year, the RED HORSE team has drilled water wells in Third World countries for the last five years. This year they finished five wells that Belize had contracted out to another country to drill.

"The big thing is purification; the old wells in place had no way to maintain purification," said Master Sgt. Brandon Clark, 49th Medical Group, Holloman AFB, New Mexico. "They were sealed shut and couldn't be used. RED HORSE opened, flushed out, added chemicals to purify the water, and installed pumps on the wells."



PHOTOS BY MASTER SGT. JESSICA D'AURIZIO

Roselyn Logan watches Tech. Sgt. Leslie Brisco, 307th RED HORSE heavy equipment operator, fill a bucket of clean water while her father Algin handles the pump. Staff Sgt. Christopher Martin, 307th RED HORSE heavy equipment operator, looks on.

A contingent of medical personnel provided health screening for the locals and provided limited health care. According to Dennis Peters, chairperson for Pomona Village in the Stand Creek District of Belize, medical personnel indicated that the bad water caused kidney and gall stones.

"Some health risks they (the locals) face with bad drinking water is parasites, like worms and bacterial infections," Clark said. "Depending on the parasite or bacterial infection, it can be fatal."

"For a small country, Belize had advanced thinking on how to develop water and sanitation systems," said Lt. Col. Stephen McCutcheon, chief of the Operations Branch, Det. 1, 307th RED HORSE. "We drilled one well in the middle of nowhere; they are planning to bring a community to the water." In addition to finishing five water wells, the teams drilled four additional wells from beginning to end.

"These people have big plans for the

wells," said Tech. Sgt. Lonnie Anglin, 307th RED HORSE project manager. "One of the sites is a possible location for an airport."

A local restaurant sets next to one of the well sites. Prior to this new water supply, the locals walked almost a half-mile to a bridge where they climbed down a deep embankment to the river for water. There, they washed their dishes and gathered water.

"The well water makes life much better," said Anna Marie Tech, a restaurant cook. Tech was washing clothes in a metal tub behind the restaurant. Not only did the locals appreciate the new water supplies, even the tourists in the airport offered thanks for the humanitarian efforts the American military made toward the people of Belize.

"There's a great sense of satisfaction when you can leave a useable product that can be used by generations to come and get great training at the same time." said McCutcheon.

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A message from the Commander

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LEADERSHIP

I would like to take an opportunity this month to talk about "leadership." I know exactly what you are thinking - oh boy, another blurb on what someone thinks about leadership! But I recently heard a little different twist that I would like to pass along.

We have leaders at every level within the Air Force Reserve, and every one of us has some leadership responsibility. As you are aware, there are numerous definitions of leadership. Webster says to lead is to show the way or to guide. Gen. Ron Fogleman defined a leader as "someone who makes things happen and gets things done."

Last month at the Senior

NCO Academy graduation, several members of the Wing had the pleasure of hearing Gen. Tony Robertson, commander of Air Mobility Command, discuss his version of leadership. He boiled leadership down to "always leaving things better than you found them." This made a lot of sense to this small town boy from Ohio, and just think what a great shop, squadron, wing, Air Force Reserve, or country we would have if everyone had this philosophy.

I challenge each member of our Wing, as we are all leaders, to leave things a little better than you found them.



Col. Jack C. Ihle

Whether it is something as simple as picking up a piece of paper in the parking lot or as complex as developing a new program for the Air Force Reserve, we all can make a difference and be good leaders.

Chaplain's Corner: Giving what is due

By Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Charles R. Langford

The fifteenth of April is a date many dread. Paying taxes is something one wishes to avoid. That has always been the case.

Almost two thousand years ago some tried to trap Jesus by asking if it was right for Jews to pay taxes to Caesar. They figured if he said yes, his fellow Jews, who resented their heavy taxes, would turn on him. If he said no, he would be in trouble with the Romans. But he deftly asked his questioners whose image was on their coins. When they responded, "The Emperor's," he directed them to give to the emperor what was his and to God that which belonged to God.

As we diligently look for ways to reduce our

taxes before paying what is due, may we also consider what we owe others including our God. Integrity demands that we do our best for our civilian employers and then seek to put those responsibilities aside while here so we can concentrate on doing our best for the Air Force and the nation. Additionally, many of us have families that deserve more than the leftovers of our lives. This makes for a busy person who seems to have little time for the God who wants a relationship with each of us.

If the stress of making this work is getting to you and your life is not satisfying, don't try to deal with it alone. Talk to a chaplain. We are here for you.

Staying Ahead of Jet Lag

By Tech. Sgt. Michael Mazerat 917th Medical Squadron

Jet lag is a disturbance between your internal body clock and the actual local time. A rapid change causes your body suddenly struggles to cope with new daily rhythms, as well as social activities occurring at the wrong time.

Each of us has a clock that regulates our physiological schedule. Your eyes may see light when your internal controls think it should be dark; your brain tells you it should be dark. This change can produce fatigue, irritability, poor concentration, gastrointestinal distress and sleeplessness.

Way to prevent jet lag:

- 1. As soon as you're seated, set your watch to your destination's local time.
- 2. Stay hydrated. Avoid coffee, tea and alcohol; they can promote dehydration.
- 3. Get enough rest just before you travel.

- 4. Wear loose fitting comfortable clothing while traveling.
- 5. Walk around the aircraft to increase blood circulation.
- 6. Eating lightly before flying may be the simplest and best dietary modification you can make.
 7. Modify your sleep/wake pat-
- tern a few days before you leave. 8. Some people find that taking a sleep medication while traveling helps them feel fresher when they arrive.

Golf shirts for sale

The 917th has golf shirts available for order with the wing patch embroidered over the heart. The shirts are available in white and navy at a cost of \$20.

If you would like the shirt in a different color, there must be 11 other people wanting that color. To order your shirts, contact Maj. Steve Powell at 456-8300 or Master Sgt. Tina Chasteen at 456-9016.

Sign-up for the Commander's Cup Golf Tournament

The 917th Wing Commander's Cup Golf Tournament is May 6.

The tournament is a shotgun start, four person scramble. Tee off time is 2 p.m. The cost per player is \$20 plus green fees. Teams can sign-up with any committee member: Jessica D'Aurizio (Public Affairs), Allen Atkins (Quality Assurance), Greg Steele, Johnnie Gilbert or Lorne Ward (93rd Maintenance), Pete Bretzman, John Reser, or Kenny Potter (Logistics), Mike Duell (47th Fighter Squadron).

The tournament is at the Barksdale AFB golf course. Following the tournament, a dinner will be served at the clubhouse with prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Last Places, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and Most Accurate Drive. Door prizes will also be given at this time.

Computer classes resume

Computer classes for the year 2000 start in April.

April 8, 9 a.m.-noon Intermediate Word April 9, 9 a.m.-noon Intermediate

Outlook

May 7, 9 a.m.-noon Web Design May 20, 9 a.m.-noon Intermediate Excel

May 21, 9 a.m.-noon Intermediate

Access

June 3, 9 a.m.-noon Intermediate Word June 3, 1-4 p.m. Intermediate

Outlook

June 4, 9 a.m.-noon Intermediate Excel June 10, 9 a.m.-noon Intermediate

PowerPoint

June 11, 9 a.m.-noon Web Design

Anyone interested in attending a class can contact Senior Master Sgt. Margaret Mayweather at 456-9859 or Capt. Janice Sneed at 456-8983.

Sign-up for 3-on-3 Family Day basketball tournament

A 3-on-3 double elimination basketball tournament is scheduled for May 6 at 1 p.m. The tournament is at the base gym during Family Day. All 917th members and their families are invited to participate.

For more information contact Master Sgt. Anthony Whitaker at 456-9108 or Tech. Sgt. Ronald Brantley at 456-9513.

Help design a Gator Fest logo

Maintenace personnel throughout the Wing are creating an awards ceremony that will take place annually called the Maintenance Gator Fest.

Currently, they are in the process of creating a logo for this ceremony. If you would like to join the contest please

submit your ideas to any maintenance superintendent by April 2.

Two free tickets will be given to Gator Fest 2000 for the winning logo. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Pete Bretzman at 456-9082.

East gate closed

The east gate will be closed during the April UTA due to the 307th RED HORSE bivouac.

Barksdale Air Show

Get ready to see the best airshow in the south on April 15-16 at the Barksdale Flight Line.

"It's A Blast," Barksdale's annual air show, will feature the Blue Angels Aerial Demonstration Team, as well as the F-15 and F-16 demonstration teams.

The 917th recruiters are requesting help from unit reservists interested in manning an Air Force Reserve recruiting booth. For information, please contact Master Sgt. Joe Menna at 456-9182.

Airshow Performance Schedule Saturday - April 15th, 2000

Ground Demonstrations
Fort Polk JRTC

Aerial Performances

F-15 A-10 B-52 Blue Angels Steve Culp F-16

Sunday - April 16th, 2000

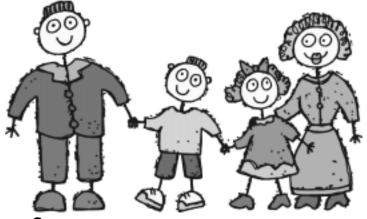
Aerial performances begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. and the planes fly all day.

PLANTO BRING THE FAMILY TO THE

917TH WING FAMILY DAY

May 6, NOON -4 P.M., CULLEN PARK

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A VOLKSMARCH,
GOOD FOOD, GAMES
MUSIC AND LOTS OF FUN.



STAYTUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

Celebrating African-American Heritage



By Mrs. Betty Stephens Wing Public Affairs

Ed Bradley, vice president and general manager of KSLA-TV, spoke to an audience of more than 175 people — military, civilian, officers, airman, elderly, young, men, women, black and white – at the African-American Heritage luncheon last month.

Bradley said in his message, "Diversity in the Race," that the challenges African-Americans face are no different from those of other races and genders. "We are all governed by the same dictates," he said. "As a famous saying goes 'why can't we just get along.'

"We can become drum majors for society. All of us must learn to stand on our own feet and stand on our feet together," he said. "When our neighbor stubs his toe, we can all bear some of the pain.

"To succeed, you must be willing to fail," Bradley continued. "It is important not to see the goal, but to be the goal. It is important that we know the challenge-whether you decide to stay or go, diversity in the race is what it is all about."



Far left: Motivational speaker Zelda Robinson, gives a presentation on career and personal development during African-American Heritage month.

Right: Ed Bradley, vice president and general manager of KLSA-TV, poses with J. S. Clark Middle School 8th grader Senae Hall, who placed first in the sixth annual African-American History essay contest. (Photos by Mrs. Betty Stephens)

917th Medical receives good marks

By Staff Sgt. Teena Britton Wing Public Affairs

A five-member active duty inspection team gave the 917th Medical Squadron good marks during a Health Services Inspection conducted in February. This four-year inspection is necessary for the squadron's mission as well as upcoming air expeditionary force missions.

"We had to meet the same standards as the active duty, in less time," said Maj. William Craig, 917th Medical Squadron Health Services Administrator. "I am proud of how hard the hospital people worked to pass this inspection. It took a lot of long hours and hard work."

"When the team arrived, they knew what programs were in place," said Col. Kathy Meisetschleager, 917th Med Sq. commander. "The inspectors showed us where changes were needed to bring us in line with the required guidelines."

Preparing for inspection took the hospital staff more than one year of gathering information, and checking and re-checking the different areas. Each area must have a year of information in order to be evaluated during the inspection. "A year's worth of data is needed to be able to locate any errors in the system," Craig said.

The team put emphasis on workspace environments such as the Occupational Health areas. "We have people in harm's way, and we must do every thing we can to protect them," stated Meisetschleager. "This means looking at all the areas our people work. Following the guidelines protect the individual and keep the wing mission ready."

Confined space extraction



PHOTO BY MASTER SGT. HARRY BAUER

Tech. Sgt. William Kennington and Staff Sgt. Mark Beasley, 917th Maintenance Fuels Shop, pull a mannequin pilot from an A-10 during an annual confined space extraction exercise, during the March unit training assembly. The exercise included 917th Maintenance personnel and 2nd Civil Engineer firefighters.

Locks of love

By Mrs. Belinda Bazinet Wing Public Affairs

During the Christmas holidays, Tech. Sgt. Reva Rials met a child that broke her heart and caused her to dramatically change her looks.

It was not a fashion statement. Rials, an operations resource manager with the 917th Operations Support Flight, cut her waist length hair and donated it to Locks of Love. Locks of Love is a not-for-profit corporation based out of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., which makes wigs for children who have no hair.

"My daughter was in the hospital with pneumonia, and I picked up a copy of a pamphlet about Locks of Love in the waiting room," she said. "I really didn't think much about it at the time."

What she read came back to her when Santa delivered an armful of gifts to the children on the pediatric ward. Rials' 4year-old daughter received a couple of extra gifts, and the family decided to give them to children on another ward. The recipient was a young cancer patient who had lost her hair.

"Kati asked the little girl, 'Where's your hair?" Rials said, with her voice cracking. "She covered her head under a pillow and begged us not to look at her because she was so ugly. That just broke my heart to see her hiding because she had no hair."

Rials decided to cut her hair after a chance meeting at the Base Exchange with a woman who had lost her hair because of the effects of chemotherapy. "My hair was just wild that day, and I was tossing it out of my eyes," she said. "The woman asked, 'Do you know what I'd give to have hair like that?'

"When she said that, I felt like God was smacking me back to reality and telling me what I had to do," Rials said. "I went in to the beauty shop and told them to cut it off as short as you can get it."

After being shorn of her flowing locks, Rials and her children placed the ponytail in a zipped plastic bag and mailed it to Locks of Love. The organization takes the hair and makes wigs for the children who have lost their hair.



Tech. Sgt. Reva Rials before she donated her hair to Locks of Love

The children who receive wigs are between the ages of 8 and 18, and they receive them free of charge. If they were to pay for a human hair wig, costs would be upwards of \$3,000. According to a *Locks of Love* pamphlet, synthetic wigs are not suitable for children because they do not look natural and cannot be styled. Human hair wigs can be washed easily and curled. This is important for children who want to fit in with the kids they see every day.

Rials said she had always been vain about her hair. "So often we get caught up in things that really mean nothing," she said. "Then you get an opportunity to do something unselfish. If you blow that opportunity, you do yourself a disservice.

"This was the easiest thing I have ever done and I have no regrets," she said. "The hair will grow back, and then I'll have it cut again. It's all worth it if it helps one child quit hiding under a pillow."

Editor's Note: Rials is now on a quest to convince the Air Force to donate hair cut from female basic trainees at Lackland AFB, Texas. "It's a continuous supply and the cost would be minimal – only ziplock plastic bags and the cost of stamps."

A-10 Top Off Intelligence Course



PHOTO BY MRS. BELINDA BAZINET



Senior Airman Kevin Lyons, 303rd Fighter Squadron intelligence section, Whiteman AFB, Mo. and Maj. Robert Novak, 104th Fighter Wing intelligence section, Barnes Air National Guard Base, Mass., look into the cockpit of an A-10 simulator. These are two of the five students enrolled in the first 47th FS, Top Off Intelligence Course. This is the only course in the Air Force that offers training on the A-10 capabilities, mission and intelligence support.

Voices: What do you do to relieve stress?



Tech. Sgt. David Dunlap 47th Fighter Squadron

"I pray to God to guide me through each day in His way, to understand my work and others that I work with."



Tech. Sgt. Kyle Muecke 93rd Bomb Squadron

"I watch movies and unwind with my family."



Lt. Col. Linda Southerland 917th Medical Squadron

"I like to relieve my stress by reading the three C's; Clusser, Clancy and Cornwell."



Tech. Sgt. Ken Helton 917th Maintenance Squadron

"I go home and play with my Maltese dog and spend time with my wife."

<u>Stress: Just say no</u>

By Master Sgt. Jessica D'Aurizio Wing Public Affairs

When I first became aware that April was designated Stress Awareness month, I thought that I didn't need a special month to be aware of my stress. Then I decided to investigate ways to decrease my stress level without redesigning someone's face.

First, I asked people who are usually free with their advice — my family. My mom mumbled something about my dad and duct tape and vise versa with my dad. Really they have a good relationship, but I will no longer wonder why my dad could never grow a mustache. I can't elaborate on how my brother spells relief, at least not in a military newspaper! Since

my family didn't provide much help, I decide to move on.

I received a coupon for a one-hour massage for Valentine's Day, so I decided to see how that worked on stress relief. Unfortunately, the five pounds I put on from eating Valentine's candy made me feel so fat that the massage created more stress than it relieved. I ended up at the gym and was sore for a week. Another failure, but I was fully aware of my stress.

Another possible solution was the reliable weeklong vacation. It's common knowledge that people look forward to a vacation. Staying up as late as you want, turning off the alarm, and catching up on your favorite soap operas. Little did I

know that my stress-free vacation would turn into more work than if I had been at work. I felt like Cinderella with no option to the ball, but at leas after all my spring cleaning I only own 75 pair of shoes instead of 127.

While on vacation, I felt the urge to take a nice drive into the mountains. What a mistake! This led to a case of road rage. All I could think is that poor woman was someone's grandmother.

Next I decided to try a long, hot bath with some soothing herbs to relax the muscles. I fell asleep in the tub, and woke up in freezing water with my skin wrinkled like a prune.

After much deliberation I remembered that a little stress is good for the body. Thank goodness for that!

Airman and NCO's of the Quarter



Staff St. Jerry Hardel 93rd Intelligence



Master Sgt. Joe Lepine 93rd Armament Shop



Senior Airman Diego Sifuentes 917th Transportation

917th Wing Training Schedule

	April UTA 1-2	
Time	Event	Location
<u>Saturday</u>		
0600	UTA prayer breakfast	Red River Inn Dining
0630-0700	Sign in	Assigned unit
0700	Wing staff meeting	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 105
0700-0830	Intro all newcomers	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 227
0730	Long & Short fly physicals	Flight surgeon office
0730-1030	Immunizations	Base hospital
0800	Physicals (non-fly)	Base hospital foyer
0800	Chem. Warfare Refresher	Hanger 7
0900-1000	Yellow fever shots	Base hospital
0900	Anti-terrorism training	Bldg. 6803, Rm 227
0900	OJT meeting	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 105
0900-1200	Intermediate Word	Starbase
0930, 1030 & 1330	Family readiness briefing	Bldg. 4713, Rm. 17
1000	First sergeants meeting	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 105
1000	Unit deploy managers	Bldg. 6803, Rm 227
1300-1600	Intermediate Outlook	Starbase
1300	Chem. Warfare Refresher	Hanger 7
1300	Wing safety training	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 227
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Know anyone who is looking for a recruiter?

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Little Rock AFB, Ark.

Master Sgt. Kris Jaso 501-987-7188

Mesquite/Tyler, Texas

Staff Sgt. Brian Mobely 972-681-6384/903-534-8618 Texarkana, Texas

Staff Sgt. TeNeuss Land 903-223-7030

Monroe, La.

Master Sgt. James Headrick 318-323-1898

SERVICES

917th Military Personnel Flight

Bldg. 6803, Room 140, ext. 9205 Saturday

7 - 11 a.m. - Newcomers in-processing. 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. -All customer service functions (open during lunch)

Sunday

7 - 8 a.m. - Closed for training. 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - All customer service functions (open during lunch) 2:30 - 4 p.m. - Closed for training.

Monday - Friday

7 a.m. - 4 p.m. All service.

NOTE: Customer Service functions include in & out processing, ID cards, DEERS, DD93s, SGLI, Vehicle Decals, Record Reviews, etc.

Base Billeting

Bldg. 5155, 456-3091/3092

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week (reservations required).

Chaplain

Bldg. 6803, Room 239, 456-9179

Saturday & Sunday - 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Red River Dining Hall

Bldg. 4631

Breakfast - 5:30 - 6:30 a.m.

Lunch MS - 11 - 1

47FS - 11:45 WG - 11

MSS - 11:45 93 BS - 11:15

CES - noon SFS - 12:15

Shuttle service to the dining hall runs every 20 minutes starting at 11 a.m.. Pick-up points are Bldg. 6850 and Bldg. 6825 (northeast side of Bldg. 6803)

Bldg. 6803)

NOTE: You must show ID card, newcomer's letter or DD form 1172. *Family Readiness*

Center

Bldg. 4713

Saturday & Sunday - 8 - 11 a.m.

Military drivers license

Military drivers license issue is available on the main UTA in Bldg. 6825, Rm. 240. Issue hours are as follows:

Saturday & Sunday

noon - 2 p.m.

Lodging

For information on official or space A lodging call 1-888-AF-LODGE. Once the automated system answers, key in the first three letters of the base you are trying to reach.

Military Pay

Sun. 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Main UTA hours of operation: Sat. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

AFRC Band to invade local area

For five days in May, the Band of the Air Force Reserve will invade Shreveport, Bossier City and the entire 917th recruiting area with music for nearly every taste and follow a breakneck schedule of performances at schools, churches, hospitals, malls and other area locations.

From May 10-15, about 65 Air Force musicians, performing in eight separate ensembles, will perform at the Jazz and Gumbo Festival in Shreveport, entertain hospitalized children with bagpipes and drums, and play everything from Dixieland to Jazz at shopping malls to chamber music at a local college. The "Strike Package" is designed to enhance community relations and deliver recruiting messages for the Air Force Reserve Command and the 917th Wing.

One of the oldest units assigned to the Air Force, the Band of the Air Force Reserve travels more than 100,000 miles per year, performing more than 600 concerts throughout the world. The Band has performed in Russia, Italy, Turkey, Portugal, Antigua, Panama and the Caribbean.

A complete schedule of concerts will be published next month. Wing members are invited to join in the recruiting effort by attending the free concerts and helping to represent the Air Force Reserve. For more information, contact Recruiting at 456-9751 or the Public Affairs office at 456-8145.

Dr. Seuss Day



PHOTO BY MASTER SGT. JESSICA D'AURIZIO

Westwood Elementary School annually celebrates Dr. Seuss Day in an effort to encourage students to read. On Mar. 2, Maj. Dave Webb, B-52 assistant flight commander, 93rd Bomb Squadron, was one of the many volunteers to read.

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time. Move your clocks forward one hour at 2 a.m., April 2.

UTA Schedule

Main	Alternate
Apr. 1-2 May 6-7 June 3-4 July 8-9 August 5-6 Sept. 9-10 Oct. 14-15 Nov. 4-5	Apr. 8-9 May 20-21 June 10-11 July 15-16 August 12-13 Sept. 16-17 Oct. 21-22 Nov. 18-19
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